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Praxis and Open Table Funded



Praxis UCC Atlanta and Open Table Community of Faith UCC, Mobile Selected for Funding from UCC



Many of you are aware of the pioneering work of our staff in collaboration with new church developers across the South to build vital new United Church of Christ congregations. We are excited to report that two of our new churches have been selected to receive a substantial grant in the amount of \$15,000 each. Praxis UCC in Atlanta, currently worshipping at St. John's Lutheran Church on Ponce de Leon Avenue is a recipient. Chris and



Leah Lyman-Waldron are serving this congregation, and have initiated a dynamic worship service, a robust mission life, and have actively used social networking to reach an underserved population. Open Table Community of Faith has been a unique progressive and inclusive voice in Mobile. They are looking forward to having a UCC student intern this summer, and are eagerly anticipating participating in the upcoming annual meeting of the Conference, and General Synod. These grants are in themselves a testament to the great gifts of ministry that are in each of these congregations. *(Pictured: Left is Ellen Sims blessing the animals at Open Table Community of Faith. Right are Chris and Leah at Praxis first service.)*

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[WCM executive calls for 'complete withdrawal' of Ugandan anti-gay legislation](#)

The Rev. Cally Rogers-Witte, the UCC's executive minister for Wider Church Ministries, issued a statement today (May 11) calling for the Ugandan government to drop legislation that calls for the imprisonment of homosexuals.



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